AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 353, after line 11, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 849. REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW OF IRAQ RECON-**

2 **STRUCTION AND TROOP SUPPORT CON-**

3 **TRACTS INVOLVING CONTRACTORS, SUB-**

4 **CONTRACTORS, OR FEDERAL OFFICERS OR**

5 **EMPLOYEES INDICTED OR CONVICTED FOR**

6 **CONTRACTING IMPROPRIETIES.**

7   (a) REQUIREMENT FOR REVIEW.—The Secretary of

8 Defense, acting through the Director of the Defense Con-

9 tract Audit Agency, shall conduct a review of each covered

10 contract to determine if the contract has been the subject

11 of fraud or any other contracting impropriety.

12   (b) COVERED CONTRACTS.—In this Act, the term

13 "covered contract" means any contract (including a task

14 or delivery order contract) entered into on or after March

15 1, 2003, by the Department of Defense, or any sub-

16 contract or task or delivery order under such a contract,

17 if the contract, subcontract, or order—

18   (1) is in an amount of $500,000 or greater;

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1   (2) relates to reconstruction or troop support in

2 Iraq; and

3   (3) involves any contractor, subcontractor, or

4 Federal officer or employee that has been indicted or

5 convicted for fraud or any other violation of Federal

6 law with respect to another contract of the Depart-

7 ment of Defense relating to such reconstruction or

8 troop support in Iraq.

9   (c) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of

10 Defense shall notify the committees listed in subsection

11 (d) when the review required under this section begins.

12   (d) DEADLINE AND REPORT.—Not later than 180

13 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

14 retary of Defense shall complete the review required under

15 this section and submit a report on the results of the re-

16 view to—

17   (1) the Committees on Armed Services and on

18 Oversight and Government Reform of the House of

19 Representatives; and

20   (2) the Committees on Armed Services and on

21 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the

22 Senate.

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